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Sir:

In accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.56, and §§1.97 and 1.98 as amended, Applicant cites, describes, and provides copies of the following art references:

U.S. PATENT REFERENCE:

- U.S. Patent No. 5,585,865 to Amano, *et al.*, entitled TELEVISION BROADCAST RECEIVER WHICH SELECTS PROGRAMS BY GENRE AND PAST VIEWING HABITS, issued on 17 December 1996.

OTHER DOCUMENTS:

- Communication from European Patent Office in applicant's corresponding Application serial No. 99 120 479.3-2211 issued on the 22nd January 2004.


DISCUSSION

As noted in the Communication issued by the European Patent Office on the 22nd of January 2004 in applicant's corresponding European Patent Application No. 99 120 479.3 corresponding to applicant's above-captioned U.S. Patent Application, Amano U.S.'865 was said, by the Examining Division, to include a method for controlling the position of cursor 73 (column. 8, line 50) wherein a main menu 71 (column. 8, line 49) having items (column. 8, line 51), is selected and adjusted by the indicator (column. 8, line 53-54).

The citation of the foregoing references is not intended to constitute an assertion that other or more relevant art does not exist. Accordingly, the Examiner is requested to make a wide-ranging and thorough search of the relevant art.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.97(c)(2), the fee set forth under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) of \$180.00 accompanies this Information Disclosure Statement. Should the check become lost, be deficient in payment, or should other fees be incurred, the Commissioner is authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 02-4943 of Applicant's undersigned attorney in the amount of such fees.

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